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Whitehall, December 5.

This Morning arrived at his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's *Office, one of his Majesty's Messengers, with Dispatches from Mr. Villettes, his Majesty's Minister at the Court of the King of Sardinia, containing the following Advices.*

Nice, December 1, *N. S.*

THE Passage of the Var was attemped and executed with the greatest Success Yesterday Morning. The whole Army marched in six Columns, five of Infantry to the Right, and one of Cavalry to the Left. The Body that was the most to the Right, was design'd to be the Van-guard, and, by passing on the uppermost Part of the River, to take the few Posts of the Enemy in their Flank; upon which, and their making a Signal, the other Columns were to advance, and march thro' the Water, each of them lead by Peasants, who were acquainted with the fording Places.

General Brown seeing broad Day-light coming on apace, before the Body on the Right had passed, ordered the Signal to be given from the Wing on the Left, and began to fire very briskly with his Cannon, which was admirably posted, on the Village of St. Laurent, and a strong Redoute the French had at the Entrance of it.

Upon this, the Croatians and Lycanians, with 12 Companies of Grenadiers, in the Column commanded by General Petazzi, entered the River, and bravely waded through it, though very deep and rapid in some Places; in which they were seconded by the Hussars and the Cavalry.

Upon their Approach to the other Side, the French in the Redoute fired some hundred Shot; but upon seeing the Hussars run up the Bank, on their Right, to take them in the Rear, they left the Redoute, and fled with the utmost Precipitation.

Our Grenadiers pushed forward, and not only secured the Redoute, but likewise got on the Mountain, where they took Post, while the Croatians, Hussars, and other Irregulars, pursued the Enemy on the Road to Cagne. Upon General Brown's getting over, he disposed of the Head of his Cavalry so as to maintain the Ground he had gained, and then hastened to the Right, in his Way to which, he heard General Novati had passed and secured all the Posts on that Side, and that the other Columns were passing in good Order, and with little or no Opposition, the Fire being but very inconsiderable. We had about 30 or 40 Men drowned in the Passage; and it is not thought the Number of the Killed and Wounded can amount to so many.

Vice Admiral Medley being arrived on the 29th of November, N. S. in Villa Franca Harbour, and having, in pursuance of a Plan settled between him and the Austrian General, ordered the Phœnix, Terrible Sloop, and the Barcolongo (on board of which a Party of German Soldiers were embarked) with eight Pinnaces, under the Command of Captain Forbes, to take Stations along the Shore to the Westward of the Var; they stationed themselves accordingly, and at Day-break made a very brisk Fire upon the French Post to the Left of the Village of St. Laurent, and did so great Service, that General Brown gave the greatest Encomiums of the Behaviour of the English Seamen, crying out aloud several Times, that they had bravely seconded him, and contributed to his Success, by scouring away every Thing that appeared upon the Shore, and thereby greatly increasing the Disorder and Consternation of the Enemy.

Nice, December 2, *N. S.* By our Advices this Night from the other Side of the Var, our Army has secured Vence, and was preparing to march to Grasse. The Country hitherto is totally without Inhabitants; and the French burn and destroy all the Subsistance they can, as they retire

General Brown proposes to march forward as soon as the Bridges are finished for the Passage of the Artillery, &c. which will be perfected with the utmost Expedition.

His Sardinian Majesty, who had the first Appearance of the Small Pox on the 22d past in the Morning, is now, God be thanked, in as good a way as can be wished, the Symptoms continuing to be very favourable, and the Small Pox beginning already to turn.

On Monday the 28th past, an Officer arrived here, dispatched from the Count la Mante, who commanded the Blockade of Tortona, with an Account, That all the Conditions relating to the Surrender of that Place into his Hands, having been finally adjusted and settled with the Spanish Governor, he had retaken Possession of it in the Name of the King of Sardinia.

Stockholm, Nov. 18. On Thursday last General Lubras, the Russian Minister Plenipotentiary, embarked on board of one of his Swedish Majesty's Yachts for Abo, from whence he proceeds by Land on his Return home.

Berlin, Dec. 6. A Part of the Equipage and the Horses of the Russian Minister Baron Keyserling, named to reside at this Court, in the room of Count Czernichew, are already arrived here, and he himself is likewise expected next Week.

Hague, Dec. 9, *N. S.* According to Letters from Milan of the 22d past, Prince Charles of Lorrain was expected there soon, in Quality of Vicar-General of Lombardy. The French have lately

lately detached 15 Battalions into Provence from the three Biſhopricks. The Letters from Bruſſels of Yeſterday mention, their expecting every Day the Arrival of Marſhal Saxe there from Paris, when it was ſuppoſed that ſomething of Conſequence would be undertaken.

Hague, Dec. 13, *N. S.* We juſt now hear, that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland landed at Helvoetſluys this Day about Noon, and we are in Expectation of his Royal Highneſs's Arrival here every Moment.

Hague, Dec. 13, *N. S.* Count Maurice of Naſſau arrived here this Afternoon from England; and Marſhal Bathiani is expected Tomorrow from Aix la Chapelle.

An Anonymous Letter having been ſent by the Penny Poſt, directed to General Campbell, at Somerſet-Houſe, Strand; if the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter will come to Lt. General Campbell, and make out what is therein alledged, he ſhall have all fitting Encouragement.

The Society for the Propagation of the Goſpel in Foreign Parts, give Notice, That they intend to Lett by Leaſe their two Eſtates at Conſets in Barbados; and that Propoſals for the Renting of the ſaid Eſtates may be delivered to Dr. Bearcroft, Secretary to the ſaid Society, at Charterhouſe.

By the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy.

Theſe are to give Notice, that on Monday the 15th of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve his Majeſty with Engliſh Canvas, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time. Dated at the Navy-Office the 24th of November 1746.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, That the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Chriſtmas next, to Edward Barker, Eſq; at his Office over-againſt the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the ſame, from the 7th of January next, to the laſt Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thurſday next, the 11th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

Robert Lewin, *Secr.*

South-Sea Houſe, London, Dec. 4, 1746.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Tranſfer Books of New South-Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Thurſday the 18th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 29th of January following. And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Intereſt due thereon at Chriſtmas next, will be paid on Monday and Tueſday, the 9th and 10th of February next. They alſo give Notice, That the Tranſfer Books of the Trading Stock will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 24th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 13th of February following, and that the Dividend due thereon for the Half Year ending at Chriſtmas next, will be paid on Monday and Tueſday, the 23d and 24th of the ſaid Month of February. On which ſeveral Days of Payment, the ſaid New Annuity and Stock Tranſfer Books will be ſhut.

Equivalent Houſe, Dec. 3, 1746.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 24th of this Inſtant December, and continue ſo till Wedneſday the 14th of January next, in order to ſettle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due at Chriſtmas next; and that the Warrants for the ſaid Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wedneſday the 28th of January next, and afterwards every Wedneſday, from Eleven in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent Houſe in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, *Secr.*

Lead Office, Dec, 4, 1746.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Governor and Company for ſmelting down Lead with Pit-coal and Sea-Coal, do hereby give Notice, That a Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twelve Aſſiſtants, for the Year enſuing, for the ſaid Corporation, will be held at their Houſe in St. Martin's Lane, Cannon-ſtreet, on Friday the 2d Day of January next, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon; and that the Tranſfer Books will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 10th Inſtant, and opened again on Tueſday the 13th of January following. Printed Liſts of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 26th Inſtant.

Robert Aſlett, *Secr.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of the St. Philip Privateer, who were on board at her Expedition to Fiſhott, and were not paid at Newfoundland, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Prizes, taken by the ſaid Privateer, on Thurſday the 11th Day of December inſtant, at the Houſe of John Reynolds, oppoſite the Pay-Office, in Broadſtreet, London; and the Shares of ſuch as ſhall not then be demanded will be paid at the ſame Place, the ſecond Thurſday in every Month for three Years.

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Thurſday the 4th Day of December, in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1746. Between Samuel Reeve, Plaintiff; Charles Wale and William Fairchild, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiff this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, It is ordered, That the ſaid Defendant Charles Wale do appear to the Plaintiff 's Bill on or before the firſt Day of next Term.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, A Freehold Eſtate at Thorp Bulmer, in the County of Durham, of the yearly Value of Seventy Pounds, or thereabouts, and lately belonging to Robert Coulſon, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, Several Freehold Eſtates lying in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Wrexham, Bettus, Overton, Mold, Elton, Abergeley, Lanſannan and Cerrig y Drindion, in the ſeveral Counties of Denbigh, Flint, and Cheſter, together of the yearly Value of 400 l. and upwards, being the Eſtates of Sir George Wynne, Bart. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Thompſon, late of Marſton, in the County of the City of York, Eſq; deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 23d Day of January next, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the ſame, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

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This Day was publiſhed,

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V. As this great Undertaking cannot be carried on without vaſt Labour and Expence, ſo 'tis to be hoped, that the extenſive Uſefulneſs of the Deſign will recommend it to the Attention of the Publick. How far it is from interfering with any Work of the Kind hitherto publiſhed, the Reader will be beſt able to judge by caſting his Eye upon the Specimen ſubjoined to the Propoſals.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in by J. and P. Knapton, in Ludgate ſtreet; T. Longman and T. Shewell, and C. Hitch, in Pater noſter-row; C. Davis, oppoſite Gray's-Inn, Holborn; A. Millar, oppoſite Katherine-ſtreet in the Strand; and J. and J. Rivington, in St. Paul's Church-yard; and by the Booksellers in Great Britain and Ireland.

TO be ſold immediately, to the beſt Bidder, The Eſtate of Mrs. Crooke, Widow, at Wortham Green, in the County of Suffolk, conſiſting of a good Farm Houſe, Barns and Stabling, 57 Acres of good Arable Land, Part Freehold, Part Copyhold, ſubject to a ſmall Fine being admitted, and well tenanted. For farther Particulars enquire of Mrs. Crooke, at her Lodgings at Mr. Hunt's, Hoſier in Drury Lane, facing Long Acre.

THE Truſtees named in the Deed of Agreement dated the 30th Day of January laſt, made between Aaron Richardſon, late of Tower-ſtreet, London, Merchant, and his Creditors, intend to meet on the 22d Day of December Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Peter Deviſme the Elder, in Bartholomew Lane, behind the Royal Exchange, London, Merchant, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Aaron Richardſon's Eſtate and Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy lately awarded againſt Thomas Burnett, of Leadenhall-ſtreet, London, Ironmonger and Brazier, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate on Tueſday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Dog Tavern, Garlick Hill, London, on ſpecial Affairs. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr. Stephen Tun, Brazier, in Great Trinity Lane, the Aſſignee, otherwiſe they will be ſued forthwith.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Johnſon, late of the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion, on Tueſday the 23d of December Inſtant, at the Sun Tavern on Fiſh-ſtreet-hill, London, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to conſent to the Aſſignees compounding with the Debtors or Accountants to the ſaid Bankrupt, or to leave the Difference and Diſputes with ſuch Perſons to Arbitration, and to commence a Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, as the Aſſignees ſhall ſee neceſſary, and on ſpecial Affairs.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. Daniel Fieldhouſe, late of St. Martin's le Grand, deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſame to Robert Kirke, of New Rents, St. Martin's le Grand, one of the Executors.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt George Prickett, of Idle-Lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 14th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a ſeventh Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. The ſaid Commiſſioners further give Notice, that all Perſons that have claimed any Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, that are ſtill remaining unadjuſted, are at the ſaid Time and Place to make good Proof of their reſpectivt Debts, or in Default thereof, ſuch Claims will be diſallowed.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Love, of Cheapſide, London, Linnendraper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 18th of December inſtant, and on the 17th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Firſt Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Briggs, Atorney, at Weavers Hall, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Timothy Haycock, of the City of Coventry, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 18th of December Inſtant, and on the 17th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Stanyford, Attorney, in Baſinghall-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Smith, of Whitechapple in the County of Middleſex, Butcher and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 17th of December Inſtant, and on the 17th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Mors, Attorney, in Bolt Court, Fleet-ſtreet, London.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Francis Calvert, of Thames Street, London, Oylman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Francis Calvert hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of December Inſtant.

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